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09/758,242

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RE: Application No. 09/758,242
Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/758,242 First Named Applicant: Bhattacharya
Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar Art Unit: 2131
Status of the Application: pending final Office Action

Issue to be Discussed:

- (1) Below is a proposed amendment in order to clarify Claim 1 and overcome the 103(a) rejection of Claim 1 over Hirose in view of Watts:

A method for encrypting a data file content, the method comprising the steps of:

encrypting the data with a master key;

generating one or more dual-encrypted blocks based on a set of secondary keys, the dual-encrypted blocks contained within the encrypted data file; and,

providing the encrypted data file and an attachment file to an authorized user, ~~the attachment file enabling a device to access the data file content once for each secondary key, where attachment file includes a master key and at least two secondary keys so that the data file can be accessed by a device once for each secondary key contained in the attachment file.~~